# THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 29 June 2013

Stewards: M Santoro (A/Chairman), C Deakin (F), A Hayles (M) L Michalanney (HT) & S

Callanan (Stewards), D Southgate, A Quinton, R Linke & V Fergusson (Deputy

Stewards), Drs P Horridge and B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 5 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 11 metres from 1200m-Winning Post; Out 8 metres Remainder

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	JUMPIN JACK CASH	L Whelan	J Kah	Indisposed.
7	BARON DOURO (NZ)	L Whelan	J Matthews	Indisposed.
8	MYSTIC FOX	A Herrmann	E Boyd	Explanation accepted.
8	MIAMI INK	B Claridge		Notified.

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## RACE 1: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 2500 metres

SHEJTAN (A Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

SEED CAPITAL (K Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

P Gatt, the rider of MR LOWNDES (NZ) which performed below expectations, explained that due to the pace in this event, he had settled more forward than he had anticipated, however, the gelding had travelled comfortably. He added that, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, MR LOWNDES (NZ) failed to respond to his riding and, in his opinion, had raced flat. MR LOWNDES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP – 1000 metres

On arrival at the start, CATCH HIM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

CATCH HIM (A Herrmann) was slow into stride.

## RACE 3: IRISH RACE DAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER HANDICAP – 1600 metres

Approaching the 400 metres, LITTLE AKIE (S Price) was held up for a short distance when racing behind LADY DYNAMO (J Holder) and inside WARATOR (D Tourneur), which had commenced to give ground.

LADY DYNAMO (J Holder) laid in under pressure in the straight.

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT lost it's near fore plate during the running of the event.

## RACE 3: IRISH RACE DAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER HANDICAP – 1600 metres (Cont'd)

D Tourneur, the rider of WARATOR, which performed poorly, explained after being a touch slow to begin, he had been positive on the gelding in an attempt to have it take up a forward position, however, became concerned as it failed to respond to his efforts and due to the formation of the field, he was obliged to race three-wide. He added, when placed under pressure, WARATOR failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed in how it had finished off the event. WARATOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr R Bruhn, the Trainer of WARATOR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

LADY DYNAMO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4 : BECOME A SAJC MEMBER HANDICAP – 1200 metres

CHOISELLE (J Holder) jumped away awkwardly and, shortly after, had to be steadied when tightened between SATURDAY AFFAIR (C Lindop) and FINISTAR (K Bishop), which both shifted ground slightly.

BOUNCING BEVERLEY (P Gatt) hung out throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres, EXALTED ANGEL (A Herrmann) shifted in onto MACCA'S MOMENT (A Patterson), which had to momentarily steady. In consequence, SATURDAY AFFAIR (C Lindop), which was racing behind MACCA'S MOMENT, raced keenly on that filly's heels for a number of strides. A Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

BOUNCING BEVERLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare's teeth required rasping. Mr D O'Leary, the Trainer of BOUNCING BEVERLEY, was advised to have the mare's teeth attended to.

ROYAL SCANDAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5 : ROB McCULLOCH HANDICAP – 1050 metres

SCHADUW (J Toeroek) was slow to begin.

OUR SNIPPY (J Holder) shifted in on jumping away onto FLYING PHOENIX (K Bishop), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto MINNYMOO (J Kah).

FLYING PHOENIX (K Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres, LAGO DI COMO (M Neilson) shifted out to improve and, in doing so, contacted FLYING PHOENIX (K Bishop), which was momentarily unbalanced.

LAGO DI COMO (M Neilson) laid in under pressure in the straight. LAGO DI COMO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr D Jolly, the Trainer of LAGO DI COMO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## RACE 6: JOHN NELLIGAN HANDICAP - 1050 metres

HOSTABLE (A Herrmann) shifted in on jumping away and contacted HEART OF A LION (P Gatt).

## RACE 6: JOHN NELLIGAN HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 700 metres, SATURDAY'S CHILD (D Tourneur) rolled out onto HANK'S NEPHEW (E Boyd), which was taken out onto HEART OF A LION (P Gatt), which was taken wider, inconveniencing HOSTABLE (A Herrmann).

Approaching the 600 metres, SATURDAY'S CHILD (D Tourneur) rolled out on to HANK'S NEPHEW (E Boyd), which was taken out onto DEBEERSONUS (S Price), which had to be momentarily steadied.

S Price, the rider of DEBEERSONUS, reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. DEBEERSONUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P Gatt, the rider of HEART OF A LION, explained that it was his intention to get to the outside of the field at the entrance to the straight, however, due to the positioning of DEBEERSONUS (S Price) and HOSTABLE (A Herrmann), he elected to look for inside runs in the straight. He added, that in the vicinity of the 100 metres, he was disappointed for a run between SATURDAY'S CHILD (D Tourneur) and SPOILSPOT (K Bishop) and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

A Herrmann, the rider of HOSTABLE, reported that her saddle had shifted back during the running of the event, placing her at a disadvantage.

HEART OF A LION, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HOSTABLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

### RACE 7: KERRY NELLIGAN HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ROWDY ROCKER (H McKechnie) shifted in on jumping away and bumped JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder).

JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PERFECT PUNCH (C Lindop) laid out throughout the event. PERFECT PUNCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J Toeroek, the rider of MR GOOD CAT, explained the gelding had jumped away better than he had anticipated, grabbed the bit, and raced keenly in the early and middle stages and, for this reason, he had found himself more forward than he had expected.

#### **RACE 8: ONE TOYOTA HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

B Claridge was fined \$100 under ARR.120(b) for being overweight. As there were no other available riders on course, B Claridge was permitted to ride MIAMI INK half a kilogram overweight.

ZOOM LAD (J Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto PRESTIGE GLEN (C Lever), which was taken in, tightening MYSTIC FOX (E Boyd) onto ZOOM (J Holder).

# RACE 8 : ONE TOYOTA HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 1200 metres, DUNROSSIL (K Bishop) had to be steadied off the heels of NO DOUBTFIRE (J Toeroek) for a number of strides when the pace slackened, and commenced to race keenly until the vicinity of the 400 metres.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

Race 1	JUMPIN JACK CASH (winner)	Race 5	POITIER (winner)
Race 1	MR LOWNDES (NZ)	Race 6	WISE JOURNEY (winner)
	(beaten favourite)	Race 7	MR GOOD CAT (winner)
Race 2	CRABBING (winner)	Race 7	NATURAL DISASTER
Race 3	LITTLE AKIE (winner)		(beaten favourite)
Race 3	WARATOR (beaten favourite)	Race 8	WHITTEN'S DELIGHT (winner)
Race 4	SATURDAY AFFAIR (winner)		

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## <u>i-STAT TESTING</u>: 9 Runners.

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 8 – B Claridge – Fined \$100 - ARR.120(b) – Overweight.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil.			
REPRIMANDS	Nil.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – WARATOR – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.			
	Race 5 – LAGO DI COMO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.			

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